

510(k) Summary

In accordance with Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 807, and in particular 21 CFR §807.92, the following summary of information is provided:

A. Submitted by:

Elias Ketchum
Sr. Associate, Regulatory Affairs
NuVasive, Incorporated
7475 Lusk Blvd.
San Diego, California 92121
Telephone: (858) 320-4588
Fax: (858) 320-4688

Date Prepared: February 1, 2012

B. Device Name

Trade or Proprietary Name: *NuVasive® NVM5 System*
Common or Usual Name: Neurological surgical monitor
Classification Name: Surgical Nerve Stimulator/Locator
Evoked response electrical stimulator
Neurological stereotaxic instrument
Electromyography (EMG) monitor/stimulator
Device Class: Class II
Classification: §874.1820, §882.1870, §882.4560, §890.1375
Product Code: ETN, GWF, HAW, IKN

C. Predicate Devices

The subject *NuVasive® NVM5 System* is substantially equivalent to one or more of the following predicate devices listed in **Table 1** below.

510(k)	Trade or proprietary or model name	Manufacturer
K962455	Cadwell Cascade	Cadwell Laboratories, Inc.
K051357	DS7A Constant Current High Voltage Stimulator	Digitimer LTD
K061113	NIM Eclipse and probes (formerly Axon Systems OrthoMon System)	Medtronic Xomed, Inc.
K050438	StealthStation® System	Medtronic Inc.
K061148	Disc Electrodes	RhythmLink International, LLC
K022914	Subdermal Needle Electrodes	RhythmLink International, LLC

D. Device Description

NVM5® System is a medical device that is intended for intraoperative neurophysiologic monitoring during spinal surgery. The device provides information directly to the surgeon, to help assess a patient's neurophysiologic status. *NVM5®* provides this information by electrically stimulating nerves via electrodes located on surgical accessories and

monitoring electromyography (EMG), transcranial motor evoked potential (TcMEP) or somatosensory evoked potential (SSEP) responses of the muscle groups innervated by the nerves. Moreover, a Twitch Test ("Train of Four") function is utilized to test the ability of the nerve to respond, or contract, following four stimulation pulses to determine the presence of neuromuscular block.

Additionally, the *NVM5 System* includes an integrated stereotactic guidance system (*NVM5 Guidance*) to support the delivery of pedicle screws during EMG monitoring. Lastly, the system also offers an optional screen sharing application (*Remote Monitoring*) to allow a secondary physician to remotely view the events represented on the NVM5 user interface. In summary, the *NVM5 System* includes the following five (5) software functionalities / modalities:

1. Electromyography (EMG)
2. Transcranial Motor Evoked Potential (TcMEP), or simply MEP
3. Somatosensory Evoked Potential (SSEP)
4. Remote Monitoring
5. Guidance

The *NVM5® System* hardware consists of a Patient Module (PM) and a Control Unit (CU) comprised of an embedded computer with touch screen controls and an interface card, as well as accompanying accessory components which consist of an assortment of disposable conductive probes, electrodes, and electrode leads.

E. Intended Use

The *NVM5® System* is a medical device that is intended for intraoperative neurophysiologic monitoring during spinal surgery. The device provides information directly to the surgeon, to help assess a patient's neurophysiologic status. *NVM5®* provides this information by electrically stimulating nerves via electrodes located on surgical accessories and monitoring electromyography (EMG), transcranial motor evoked potential (TcMEP) or somatosensory evoked potential (SSEP) responses of nerves.

- **XLIF (Detection)** – The XLIF (Detection) function allows the surgeon to locate and evaluate spinal nerves, and is used as a nerve avoidance tool.
- **Basic & Dynamic Screw Test** – The Screw Test functions allow the surgeon to locate and evaluate spinal nerves by providing proximity information during or after bone preparation and placement of bone screws.
- **Free Run EMG** – The Free Run EMG function identifies spontaneous EMG activity of spinal nerves by continually displaying a live stream waveform of any mechanically induced myotome contractions.
- **Twitch Test (Train of Four)** – The Twitch Test Function allows the surgeon to assess moderate degrees of neuromuscular block in effect by evaluating muscle contraction following a train of four stimulation pulses.

- **TcMEP** – Transcranial stimulation techniques for motor evoked potentials are used to assess for acute dysfunction in axonal conduction of the corticospinal tract. The TcMEP function provides an adjunctive method to allow the surgeon to monitor spinal cord motor pathway integrity during procedures with a risk of surgically induced motor injury.
- **SSEP** – The SSEP function allows the surgeon to assess sensory spinal cord function in surgical procedures during which the spinal cord is at risk.
- **Remote Reader** – The Remote Reader function provides real time remote access to the NVM5 System for a monitoring physician outside of the operating room.
- **Guidance** – The Guidance function is intended as an aid for use in either open or percutaneous pedicle cannulation procedures in the lumbar spine of adult patients, and when used in conjunction with radiographic imaging and EMG, allows the surgeon to assess the angulation of system accessories relative to patient spinal anatomy for the creation of a cannulation trajectory for bone screw placement.

F. Technological Characteristics

As was established in this submission, the subject *NVM5® System* is substantially equivalent to other predicate devices cleared by the FDA for commercial distribution in the United States. The subject device was shown to be substantially equivalent and have the same technological characteristics to its predicate devices through comparison in areas including design, intended use, material composition, and functions.

Comparison of Technical Characteristics

Specification/ Property	Subject Device NuVasive NVM5 System (K112718)	Cadwell Cascade (K962458)	Predicate Devices Medtronic NIM Eclipse (K061113)	MEPS, LLC, Digitimer (K051357)
Intended Use / Indications for Use	<p>The NVM5[®] System is a medical device that is intended for intraoperative neurophysiologic monitoring during spinal surgery. The device provides information directly to the surgeon, to help assess a patient's neurophysiologic status. NVM5[®] provides this information by electrically stimulating nerves via electrodes located on surgical accessories and monitoring electromyography (EMG), transcranial motor evoked potential (TcMEP) or somatosensory evoked potential (SSEP) responses of nerves.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • XLIF (Detection) – The XLIF (Detection) function allows the surgeon to locate and evaluate spinal nerves, and is used as a nerve avoidance tool. • Basic & Dynamic Screw Test – The Screw Test functions allow the surgeon to locate and evaluate spinal nerves by providing proximity information before, during or after bone preparation and placement of bone screws. • Free Run EMG – The Free Run EMG function identifies spontaneous EMG activity of spinal nerves by continually displaying a live stream waveform of any mechanically induced myotome contractions. • Twitch Test (Train of Four) – The Twitch Test Function allows the surgeon to assess moderate degrees of neuromuscular block in effect by evaluating muscle contraction following a train of four stimulation pulses. • TcMEP – Transcranial stimulation techniques for motor evoked potentials are used to assess for acute dysfunction in axonal conduction of the corticospinal tract. The TcMEP function provides an adjunctive method to allow the surgeon to monitor spinal cord motor pathway integrity during procedures with a risk of surgically induced motor injury. • SSEP – The SSEP function allows the surgeon to assess sensory spinal cord function in surgical procedures during which the spinal cord is at risk. • Remote Reader – The Remote Reader function provides real time remote access to the NVM5 System for a monitoring physician outside of the operating room. • The Guidance function is intended as an aid for use in either open or percutaneous pedicle cannulation procedures in the lumbar spine of adult patients, and when used in conjunction with radiographic imaging and EMG, allows the surgeon to assess the angulation of system accessories relative to patient spinal anatomy for the creation of a cannulation trajectory for bone screw placement. 	<p>The Cadwell Cascade system is intended to perform the measurements needed for Electromyography (EMG), Nerve Conduction Velocity (NCV, F wave, H wave), Evoked Potentials (Brain Stem, Visual, Somatosensory) and Repetitive Nerve Stimulation.</p>	<p>The OrthoMon system is intended for use to record, monitor and stimulate/record biopotential signals including electromyography (EMG), evoked response and nerve/muscle potentials and for the intraoperative diagnosis of acute dysfunction in corticospinal axonal conduction. The system provides feedback to the surgeon and OR team to assist in the localization and assessment of spinal nerves and verification of placement of spinal instrumentation to avoid injury to at risk nerve roots</p>	<p>The DS7A and DS7AH are stimulators intended for use during neurological monitoring and assessment in a clinical environment. They are intended for use by trained personnel either competent to apply appropriate stimuli or under the supervision and instruction of one who is.</p>

Specification/ Property	Subject Device		Predicate Devices	
	NuVasive NVM5 System (K112718)	Cadwell Cascade (K962458)	Medtronic NIM Eclipse (K061113)	MEPS, LLC, Digitimer (K051357)
Total Available Channels	32	32	32	2 Stimulation
Headbox/ Patient Module	Yes	Yes	Yes	None
IEC 60601-1 Compliant	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Full Scale View Range	$\pm 0.5 \mu\text{V}$ to $\pm 8\text{mV}$	10 μV to 10mV	$\pm 10 \mu\text{V}$ to $\pm 25\text{mV}$	N/A-Stimulation Only
Frequency Response	3 Hz to 4.8 kHz	0.5 Hz to 10kHz	1Hz to 4 kHz	N/A-Stimulation Only
User Interface	Touch screen and [optional] keyboard/mouse	Laptop with optional mouse	Touch screen and keyboard/mouse	Push button, Dials, Switches and LCD numbers
Remote Monitoring	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A-MEP only
Train of Four Testing	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A-MEP only
Needle Electrodes	Various	Various	Various	N/A-MEP only
Surface Electrodes	Various	Various	Various	N/A-MEP only
Electrode Leads	Various	Various	Various	N/A-MEP only
Stimulating Probes	Various	Various	Various	N/A-MEP only
Recording Channels	EMG, MEP, and SSEP	EMG, MEP, and SSEP	EMG, MEP, and SSEP	No
EMG				
Number of Recording Channels	10	N/A	32	N/A
Response Threshold	10-300 μV	N/A	10 μV to 10 mV	N/A
High Filter	1.5 kHz	N/A	10 kHz	N/A
Low Filter	0.030 kHz	N/A	0.5 kHz	N/A
Notch Filter	None	N/A	50 or 60 Hz	N/A

Specification/ Property	Subject Device NuVasive NVM5 System (K112718)	Predicate Devices		
		Cadwell-Cascade (K962458)	Medtronic NIM Eclipse (K061113)	MEPS, LLC, Digitimer (K051357)
Audible EMG	Yes	N/A	Yes	N/A
CMRR	> 100 dB @ 60 Hz	N/A	> 100 dB @ 60 Hz	N/A
A/D Sampling Rate	9.6 kHz	N/A	Unknown	N/A
Automatic Muting During Artifact	Yes	N/A	Yes	N/A
Stimulation Waveform	Rectangular, Monophasic Pulse	N/A	Rectangular, Monophasic and Biphasic Pulse	N/A
Constant Current/Voltage	Yes	N/A	Yes	N/A
Theoretical Max Voltage	300 V	N/A	400 V	N/A
Max Current	0.09 A	N/A	0.1 A	N/A
Max Pulse Width	0.0002 sec	N/A	0.0005 sec	N/A
Max Number of Pulses per second	5	N/A	100	N/A
Min Probe Surface Area	0.169 cm ²	N/A	0.002 cm ²	N/A
Calculated Values per IEC 60601-2-40				
Voltage	90 V	N/A	100 V	N/A
Max RMS Current	2.8 mA _{RMS}	N/A	22.3 mA _{RMS}	N/A
Max RMS Current Density	16.57 mA _{RMS} /cm ²	N/A	11,150 mA _{RMS} /cm ²	N/A
Max Charge Density	107 µC/cm ²	N/A	25,000 µC/cm ²	N/A
Max Power Density	48 W/cm ²	N/A	5000 W/cm ²	N/A

Specification/ Property	Subject Device	Predicate Devices		
	NuVasive NVM5 System (K112718)	Cadwell Cascade (K962458)	Medtronic NIM Eclipse (K061113)	MEPS, LLC, Digitimer (K051357)
MEP				
Theoretical Max Voltage	1000 V	N/A	N/A	1000 V
Max Current	1.0 A	N/A	N/A	1.0 A
Max Pulse Width	0.00005 sec	N/A	N/A	0.00005 sec
Max Number of Pulses per second	8	N/A	N/A	10
Min Surface Area Electrode	0.492 cm ²	N/A	N/A	0.492 cm ²
Calculated Values per IEC 60601-2-40				
Max Energy	50 mJ	N/A	N/A	50 mJ
Voltage	1000 V	N/A	N/A	1000 V
Max RMS Current	20 mA _{RMS}	N/A	N/A	22 mA _{RMS}
Max RMS Current Density	40.65 mA _{RMS} /cm ²	N/A	N/A	44.7 mA _{RMS} /cm ²
Max Charge Density	102 μC/cm ²	N/A	N/A	102 μC/cm ²
Max Power Density	2032 W/cm ²	N/A	N/A	2032 W/cm ²

Specification/ Property	Subject Device		Predicate Devices	
	NuVasive NV/M5 System (K112718)	Cadwell Cascade (K962458)	Medtronic NIM Eclipse (K061113)	MEPS LLC: Digitimer (K051357)
SSEP				
Theoretical Max Voltage	300 V	400 V	N/A	N/A
Max Current	0.09 A	0.1 A	N/A	N/A
Max Pulse Width	0.0003 sec	0.001 sec	N/A	N/A
Max Number of Pulses per second	9.7	90	N/A	N/A
Min Surface Area Electrode	0.262 cm ²	0.262 cm ²	N/A	N/A
Calculated Values per IEC 60601-2-40				
Voltage	90 V	100 V	N/A	N/A
Max RMS Current	4.8 mA _{RMS}	30 mA _{RMS}	N/A	N/A
Max RMS Current Density	18.32 mA _{RMS} /cm ²	114.5 mA _{RMS} /cm ²	N/A	N/A
Max Charge Density	10 µC/cm ²	381 µC/cm ²	N/A	N/A
Max Power Density	36.8 W/cm ²	38 W/cm ²	N/A	N/A

Comparison of Technical Characteristics for Guidance Function

Specification/ Property	Subject Device – NVM5 Guidance (K112718)	Predicate Device – StealthStation® (K050438)	Substantially Equivalent
Indications for Use	The Guidance function is intended as an aid for use in either open or percutaneous pedicle cannulation procedures in the lumbar spine of adult patients, and when used in conjunction with radiographic imaging and EMG, allows the surgeon to assess the angulation of system accessories relative to patient spinal anatomy for the creation of a cannulation trajectory for bone screw placement.	<p>The StealthStation® System is intended as an aid for precisely locating anatomical structures in either open or percutaneous procedures. The StealthStation® System is indicated for any medical condition in which the use of stereotactic surgery may be appropriate, and where reference to a rigid anatomical structure, such as the skull, a long bone, or vertebra, can be identified relative to a CT or MR based model, fluoroscopy images, or digitized landmarks of the anatomy.</p> <p><i>(Note: For the purposes of this predicate comparison the scope of the indications to be compared are limited to cannulation of a pedicle for pedicle screw placement)</i></p>	Yes – the Guidance function has limited indications compared to the predicate.
Clinical Use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires input derived from CT, MRI, or radiographic images Intended to assist the surgeon in cannulating the pedicle based on user predefined trajectory Integrated with EMG stimulation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires input derived from CT, MRI, or radiographic images Intended to assist the surgeon in cannulating the pedicle based on user predefined trajectory Integrated with EMG stimulation 	Yes
Scientific Principles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> References angular sensing technology coupled with associated tracking instruments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> References angular and position sensing technology coupled with associated tracking instruments 	Yes
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Utilizes a C-Arm Reticule with radio dense markers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Utilizes a C-Arm Reticule with radio dense markers 	Yes

Specification/ Property	Subject Device – NVMS Guidance (K112718)	Predicate Device – StealthStation® (K050438)	Substantially Equivalent
Scientific Principles (continued)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uses accelerometers to sense angular measurements based on gravity by collecting 2 degrees of freedom (DOF) (rx, ry) data Displays instrument orientation only (rotational information in the x and y planes only) with respect to gravity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uses infrared technology to capture positional and rotational information via 6 DOF (x, y, z; rx, ry, rz) data Displays the location and orientation (positional and rotational information in the x, y, and z planes) of instruments in real time merged with pre-operatively obtained images of patient anatomy 	Yes - The reduced degree of data collected by Guidance is still deemed substantially equivalent since it is used in conjunction with fluoroscopic imaging, not indicated for used by the predicate StealthStation. The amount of data collected by Guidance is sufficient to provide angular outputs to compare against the angular inputs identified by the user as the planned trajectory, considering that intraoperative radiographic imaging is used to confirm the starting point and correct trajectory of the cannulation needle.
Performance Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Angular tolerance of $\pm 2^\circ$ Confirmation of alignment to pre-planned trajectory Seamlessly integrated with an insulated Jamshidi Needle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Angular tolerance of $\pm 2^\circ$ Confirmation of alignment to pre-planned trajectory Seamlessly integrated with an insulated Jamshidi Needle 	Yes
Conformance with Recognized Standards	IEC 60601-1, IEC 60601-1-2	IEC 60601-1, IEC 60601-1-2	Yes
User Interface	Touch screen, graphical user interface and audio	Touch screen, graphical user interface and audio	Yes
System Materials/ Biosafety	Tracking instruments composed of known and accepted (biocompatible) materials.	Tracking instruments composed of known and accepted (biocompatible) materials.	Yes
System Sterilization	As selected for individual accessories, and validated to assure an SAL of 10^{-6} .	As selected for individual accessories, and validated to assure an SAL of 10^{-6} .	Yes

Comparison of Electrode Technical Characteristics

	Subject NVM5 Dual Surface (K112718)	Predicate Sticky-pad™ Electrodes (K061148)	Subject NVM5 Dual Needle (K112718)	Predicate Subdermal Needle Electrodes (K050194)	Subject NVM5 Corkscrew (K112718)	Predicate Subdermal Needle Electrodes (K050194)	Subject NVM5 Cranial Array (K112718)	Predicate Subdermal Needle Electrodes (K061148)	Subject NVM5 I- PAS Needle (K112718)	Predicate I-PAK Needle (K061113)
Manufacturer	NuVasive, Inc.	RhythmLink International, LLC	NuVasive, Inc.	RhythmLink International, LLC	NuVasive, Inc.	RhythmLink International, LLC	NuVasive, Inc.	RhythmLink International, LLC	NuVasive, Inc.	Medtronic
Length(s)	N/A	N/A	Needle length: 12mm	Needle length: 13mm	N/A	N/A	Needle length: 12mm	Needle length: 13mm	Overall assembly length: 8.75"	Overall assembly length: 7.58"
Size(s)	Pad size: 17.81cm ²	Pad size: Min: 1.5 x 2.0cm (3.0cm ²) Max: 4.5 x 3.5cm (15.75cm ²)	Needle diameter: 0.036cm	Needle diameter: 0.04cm	Needle Diameter: 0.058cm Needle height: 0.302cm	Needle diameter: 0.06cm Needle height: 0.380cm	Needle diameter: 0.036cm	Needle diameter: 0.04cm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outer sheath diameter: 0.250" Inner sheath diameter: 0.179" Cannula diameter: 0.118" Stylette diameter: 0.073" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outer Cannula proximal diameter: 0.187" Outer Cannula distal diameter: 0.125" Stylette diameter: 0.093"
Stim/Record Surface Area	1.78cm ²	3 – 15.75cm ²	0.262cm ²	0.326cm ²	0.492cm ²	0.584cm ²	0.655cm ²	0.163cm ²	0.645 – 2.987cm ²	0.3cm ²

G. Performance Data

Nonclinical testing was performed to demonstrate that the subject *NVM5® System* is substantially equivalent to other predicate devices and to verify that the *NVM5® System* meets design specifications and performance characteristics, based upon the intended use. The *NVM5® System* was subjected to electrical safety and compatibility testing and was certified to the following standards, including all applicable normative reference standards:

- IEC 60601-1 (1988), A1 (1991), A2 (1995): Medical Electrical Equipment Part 1: General Requirements for Safety
- IEC 60601-2-40 (1988): Medical Electrical Equipment Part 2-40: Particular requirements for the safety of electromyographs and evoked response equipment
- IEC 60601-1-2 (2001), A1 (2004): Medical Electrical Equipment Part 1-2: General Requirements for Safety Collateral Standard Electromagnetic Compatibility
- Guidance performance testing – Accuracy testing for the creation of a cannulation trajectory for bone screw placement that demonstrated equivalent degrees of variance and that the accelerometer-based NVM5 Guidance function and the infrared tracking from the StealthStation are equivalent in their performance (supplemented with the following published clinical literature: *Accuracy of percutaneous lumbar pedicle screw placement using the oblique or “owl’s-eye” view and novel guidance technology* (J Neurosurg Spine, 2010), and *Improving accuracy and reducing radiation exposure in minimally invasive lumbar interbody fusion* (J Neurosurg Spine, 2010))

Accessories to the *NVM5® System* also underwent the following performance testing, where applicable:

- Impedance and continuity testing
- Current density testing
- Electrical performance and durability
- Fluid interference
- Biocompatibility testing per ISO 10993-1
- Sterilization validation per ISO 11135-1
- Penetration and friction testing of needle electrodes

The results of these studies showed that the subject *NVM5® System* meets or exceeds the performance of the predicate device, and the device was therefore found to be substantially equivalent.

H. Conclusions

Based on the indications for use, technological characteristics, performance testing, and comparison to predicate devices, the subject *NVM5® System* has been shown to be substantially equivalent to legally marketed predicate devices, and safe and effective for its intended use.



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration
10903 New Hampshire Avenue
Document Control Room -WO66-G609
Silver Spring, MD 20993-0002

Elias Ketchum
Sr. Associate, Regulatory Affairs
NuVasive, Inc.
7475 Lusk Boulevard
San Diego, CA 92121

MAR 16 2012

Re: K112718
Trade/Device Name: NuVasive® NVM5® System
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 874.1820
Regulation Name: Surgical Nerve Stimulator/Locator
Regulatory Class: Class II
Product Code: ETN, GWF, HAW, IKN
Dated: February 6, 2012
Received: February 7, 2012

Dear Mr. Ketchum:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration. Please note: CDRH does not evaluate information related to contract liability warranties. We remind you, however, that device labeling must be truthful and not misleading.

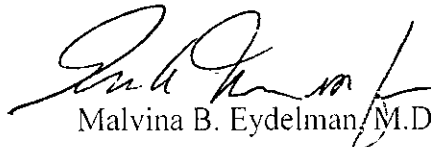
If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); medical device reporting (reporting of medical device-related adverse events) (21 CFR 803); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please go to <http://www.fda.gov/AboutFDA/CentersOffices/CDRH/CDRHOffices/ucm115809.htm> for the Center for Devices and Radiological Health's (CDRH's) Office of Compliance. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21 CFR Part 807.97). For questions regarding the reporting of adverse events under the MDR regulation (21 CFR Part 803), please go to <http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/Safety/ReportaProblem/default.htm> for the CDRH's Office of Surveillance and Biometrics/Division of Postmarket Surveillance.

You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 796-7100 or at its Internet address <http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/ResourcesforYou/Industry/default.htm>.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Malvina B. Eydelman', is written over the printed name.

Malvina B. Eydelman, M.D.
Director

Division of Ophthalmic, Neurological,
and Ear, Nose and Throat Devices
Office of Device Evaluation
Center for Devices and
Radiological Health

Enclosure

Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known): K112718

Device Name: NuVasive® NVM5 System

Indications For Use:

The *NVM5® System* is a medical device that is intended for intraoperative neurophysiologic monitoring during spinal surgery. The device provides information directly to the surgeon, to help assess a patient's neurophysiologic status. *NVM5®* provides this information by electrically stimulating nerves via electrodes located on surgical accessories and monitoring electromyography (EMG), transcranial motor evoked potential (TcMEP) or somatosensory evoked potential (SSEP) responses of nerves.

- XLIF (Detection) – The XLIF (Detection) function allows the surgeon to locate and evaluate spinal nerves, and is used as a nerve avoidance tool.
- Basic & Dynamic Screw Test – The Screw Test functions allow the surgeon to locate and evaluate spinal nerves by providing proximity information before, during or after bone preparation and placement of bone screws.
- Free Run EMG – The Free Run EMG function identifies spontaneous EMG activity of spinal nerves by continually displaying a live stream waveform of any mechanically induced myotome contractions.
- Twitch Test (Train of Four) – The Twitch Test Function allows the surgeon to assess moderate degrees of neuromuscular block in effect by evaluating muscle contraction following a train of four stimulation pulses.
- TcMEP – Transcranial stimulation techniques for motor evoked potentials are used to assess for acute dysfunction in axonal conduction of the corticospinal tract. The TcMEP function provides an adjunctive method to allow the surgeon to monitor spinal cord motor pathway integrity during procedures with a risk of surgically induced motor injury.
- SSEP – The SSEP function allows the surgeon to assess sensory spinal cord function in surgical procedures during which the spinal cord is at risk.
- Remote Reader – The Remote Reader function provides real time remote access to the NVM5 System for a monitoring physician outside of the operating room.
- The Guidance function is intended as an aid for use in either open or percutaneous pedicle cannulation procedures in the lumbar spine of adult patients, and when used in conjunction with radiographic imaging and EMG, allows the surgeon to assess the angulation of system accessories relative to patient spinal anatomy for the creation of a cannulation trajectory for bone screw placement.

Prescription Use X
(Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D)

AND/OR

Over-The-Counter Use _____
(21 CFR 807 Subpart C)

(PLEASE DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE-CONTINUE ON ANOTHER PAGE IF NEEDED)

Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

Kristen Bowsher
(Division Sign-Off)

Page 1 of 1

Division of Ophthalmic, Neurological and Ear,
Nose and Throat Devices

510(k) Number K112718